


annual income of \$54,000.000, which exceeds their total annual expenses. [DE-1]; *see Schade v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec.*, No. 4:18-CV-96-BO, 2018 WL 4576774, at *1 (E.D.N.C. May 29, 2018), *adopted by*, 2018 WL 4567721 (E.D.N.C. Aug. 16, 2018) (although plaintiff was unemployed, “she is able to pay the filing fee” where spouse had “an annual income of \$51,456.000”).

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the recommendation of Magistrate Judge Swank. [DE-4.] Plaintiff is DIRECTED to remit the filing fee to the Clerk by March 23, 2020.

SO ORDERED this the 9th day of March, 2020.



RICHARD E. MYERS II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE